

Appendix A1

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APPENDIX A1: REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPHS (CLEAN COPY)

At page 9, lines 24-31, please replace the paragraph with:

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Referring to Fig. 1, a first article 10 consists of a layer of adhesive 14 and a monolayer of particles of powdered MCA 16 (for example, sodium perborate granules, or sodium chlorite granules). The other face of the carrier is attached to the interior face of a plastics wall 18 of an ostomy pouch, either by welding the pouch directly to the carrier, or by means of a second layer of adhesive 20. In order to prevent direct contact between the MCA powder, and a patient's stoma, a liquid permeable cover 22 is secured over the article 10. The cover 22 can be secured to the plastics wall 18 by welding, or by adhesive.